

ATTENTION SEATTLE AREA GSRs!

The following letter is from the Board of Greater Seattle Intergroup AA to all of the AA groups served by GSIG. The GSIG Board kindly requests you READ THIS LETTER OUT LOUD to your home group, either at a business meeting or at the appropriate announcement time at your meeting. Thank you!

Dear Seattle area AA groups,

Since 1947 Greater Seattle Intergroup has provided a central hub for the Seattle AA community, with meeting spaces, shared information, and a central office to serve the 500-plus AA groups in the greater Seattle area in order to support you in your primary purpose of serving the alcoholic who still suffers.

Among its many services, Seattle Intergroup publishes the AA meeting guide, maintains the Seattle area AA website, staffs and runs the 24-hour phone service, runs the retail outlet for AA literature and coins, coordinates and funds Seattle area AA committee work with your contributions, provides ASL services and insurance for meetings, and holds frequent special events like the popular annual Seattle Area AA picnic.

2024 was a challenging year for Seattle Intergroup. Many area AA groups came out of the COVID epidemic with reduced budgets or added expenses, and many groups that stopped meeting have not re-started, resulting in lower than projected 7th tradition contributions. Intergroup also added some costs this year, including reopening the office on Mondays.

Seattle Intergroup was created by and for the Seattle area AA groups and primarily depends upon groups for support. We ask groups and individuals who can afford to help contribute to Seattle Intergroup. More importantly, we ask that you get involved. Intergroup needs groups to take monthly phone answering shifts and individuals to take monthly Nightwatch phone shifts. Intergroup committees like Corrections, Hospitals & Treatment, Public Information, and Accessibility are always in need of support. Please call the Intergroup office or email chair@seattleaa.org for more information. We are all in this together.

Grateful in service,

Your Greater Seattle Intergroup Board

Note: You can contribute online at seattleaa.org/online-contributions/ or by credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Paypal or Venmo. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 698, Seattle, WA 98177.